



Regional Scorecard

Merced

METRIC	RANK (OUT OF 26)		
	2017	2001-17 %	
GDP (REAL, IN MILLIONS)	20	\$8,625	38.0%
GDP PER CAPITA	26	\$31,363	7.5%
POPULATION	19	275,009	28.4%
HIGHEST ELECTRICITY PRODUCTIVITY (GDP/kWh consumed)	25	2.16	-2.9%
HIGHEST NATURAL GAS PRODUCTIVITY (GDP/BTU consumed)	25	73.36	29.9%
LOWEST ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA: RESIDENTIAL (kWh/1,000 person)	17	2.74	8.8%
LOWEST ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA: NON-RESIDENTIAL (kWh/1,000 person)	25	11.76	11.2%
LOWEST NATURAL GAS CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA: RESIDENTIAL (BTU/1,000 person)	4	0.09	-25.5%
LOWEST NATURAL GAS CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA: NON-RESIDENTIAL (BTU/1,000 person)	24	0.34	-14.7%
SHORTEST COMMUTE TIME BY DRIVING (Minutes per day)	16	27.0	

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	2018	2017-18 %	
MOST GREEN TECHNOLOGY PATENTS	18	5	-50.0%
MOST CLEAN VEHICLE REBATES	21	81	39.7%
MOST ELECTRIC VEHICLES REGISTERED PER 1MIL VEHICLES	23	3,244	45.8%
HIGHEST SOLAR CAPACITY INSTALLED: COMMERCIAL (AC, KW)	13	6,286	-35.0%
HIGHEST SOLAR CAPACITY INSTALLED: INDUSTRIAL (AC, KW)	13	0	N/A
HIGHEST SOLAR CAPACITY INSTALLED: RESIDENTIAL (AC, KW)	17	7,628	7.7%
HIGHEST PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION RIDERSHIP (Unlinked passenger trips per capita)	25	3.4	7.5%

NEXT 10 CALIFORNIA GREEN INNOVATION INDEX. Most recent year is 2017 for all metrics EXCEPT for Green Technology Patents, Clean Vehicle Rebates, Solar Capacity Installed, Electric Vehicles Registered per 1 million vehicles, and Public Transit Ridership, where the most recent year is 2018. Real GDP: Inflation adjusted GDP where base year is 2017. Solar Capacity Installed: Unit based on alternate current in megawatts. Electric vehicles on road include neighborhood electric vehicles, battery electric vehicles, plug-in hybrid electric vehicles, and fuelcell electric vehicles. Data Sources: Solar, California Solar Statistics; Vehicle Rebates: California Clean Vehicle Rebate Project; Patents: IPCheckups, CleanTech Patent Edge; Gas Consumption: California Energy Commission; Electric Consumption: California Energy Commission; Population: U.S. Census Bureau; Commute Time: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey; GDP: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. NEXT 10 / SF - CA - USA